



Recovery Month Events Calendar

People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN) Recovery Month Celebration Sept. 9 Seattle

This event is designed to celebrate people and families in recovery from substance abuse who have overcome stigma, discrimination, and other barriers to treatment. This event will be held at Pratt Park (1800 S. Main) from 12-6 pm. For more information, please contact Laura Quinn or Laura Edwards at 206-296-5250.

Join the Voices of Recovery Rally Sept. 16 Issaquah

Eastridge Christian Assembly Church, 5025 Issaquah Pine Lake Road SE, Issaquah, WA. Members of the community; recovery and treatment programs, law enforcement, faith community, elected officials, others. Contact: Pastor/Director Willie Parish, 425-226-260 or via e-mail at bparish453@aol.com.

Co-Occurring Disorders Conference Sept. 18-19 Yakima

Conference sponsored by Washington State Department of Corrections, Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health Division and Juvenile Justice Administration. For more information go to www.dasa.casat.org or call toll free 1-866-617-2816.

Recovery Information and Education Fair Sept. 20 Seattle

Asian Community of Recovery Network (ACORN) will hold a Recovery Information and Education Fair at its Recovery Center, targeting the Asian Pacific American community. The fair will have tables on community resources for those in recovery, as well as peers conducting outreach. The fair will include a recovery celebration dance at night, where our peers, their family members, and the broader community can all mingle and celebrate together in a safe environment. For information contact Yoon Joo Han, 206-695-7591 or via e-mail at yoonyjoh@acrs.org.

2006 Pacific Rim Meth Summit Sept. 21-22 Redmond

Pacific Rim Meth Summit addresses the most current problems and promises of dealing with methamphetamine. Themed around "Science, Technology, Treatment & Enforcement," the 2006 summit will offer the latest tools and practices that are available, including major scientific breakthroughs in treatment; unveiling the first-ever, states-based comprehensive web site on methamphetamine; exploring the technological potential to collaborate regionally and across international borders; and addressing as a region, the new challenges facing law enforcement for dealing with a growing international import/export marketplace for meth. For information go to <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/methsumt/aboutus.html>

Power of Recovery Walk 2006 [link to www.recoverywalk.org] Sept, 23 10 AM Kirkland

Join thousands of people at Kirkland Marina Park as they walk to help eliminate the stigma surrounding addiction and recovery. By putting a face on the power of recovery they will lead by example that recovery is not only real but possible. Join people in recovery, employers that support recovery, health care organizations, political representatives and the community that understand that **recovery changes lives**.

This is a Free Event organized by Residence XII treatment center for women in Kirkland and by the Greater Kirkland Chamber of Commerce. Any proceeds will be donated to the Alcohol and Drug 24-Hour Help Line. Find out more, including how to participate at www.recoverywalk.org

Recovery Picnic sponsored by ACORN Sept. 27 11 AM Seattle

Asian Community of Recovery Network (ACORN) will hold a Recovery Picnic on September 27 at Rizal Park, for about 100 peers in recovery to play sports, barbecue, and celebrate together. For information call Yoon Joo Han 206-903-0843 yoonyoo@acrs.org

Other Events/Activities:

8th Annual Exemplary Service Awards October 5 4:30 - 6:30 PM Seattle

St. Mark's Cathedral, 1245 Tenth Avenue East, Bloedel Hall, Seattle

Presentation and reception honoring the 2006 recipients of exemplary service awards for extraordinary service and advocacy on behalf of people with mental illness and chemical dependency. Free and open to all interested. Contact: Geoff Miller, 206-205-1136

2006 Washington State Prevention Summit October 20-21 Kennewick

Sponsored by the Washington State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) For more information go to www.dasa.casat.org or call toll free 1-866-617-2816.